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AFTER FINAL EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Margaret McCormack
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Title: SYNCHRONOUS COLLABORATIVE SHELL INTEGRATED
INSTANT MESSAGING
Serial No.: 10/627,020 Filed: July 25, 2003
Examiner: Thomas J. Dailey Group Art
Unit: 2152
Docket No.: P-9589

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Final Office Action dated October 11, 2007 in the above application:

1. Return receipt postcard;
2. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
3. Amendment Under Rule 116 and Response to Final Office Action (29 pages).

No additional claims fees are required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	35	- 39	= 0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	9	- 10	= 0	x \$210.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290)					0.00
				Total of above Calculation	\$0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
				Subtotal	\$ 0.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)					0.00
				TOTAL	\$ 0.00

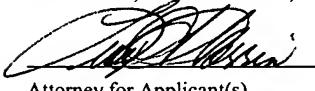
A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is enclosed.

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on November 15, 2007.



Attorney for Applicant(s)

November 15, 2007
 Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116 AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 11, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

2. **Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.